

# The Oxford County Citizen.

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### GOULD'S ACADEMY

#### WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH.

The Christian Endeavor service was held at the church, as usual, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Byron Bean was the leader. The Sunday school followed the Endeavor service with a very good attendance.

On Saturday evening, a social at the home of the S. S. Superintendent was much enjoyed by those who attended. Delicious ice cream was served.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

"The Best Equipment" will be the theme of the sermon next Sunday morning.

All second class Scouts of Troop 2 are invited to the parsonage next Monday evening.

The Christian Endeavor leader for next Sunday evening is Miss Blanche Herrick.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Carver, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

#### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

In the passing away of Mrs. Moses Hastings, our Ladies' Circle has lost a loyal member and the church and Sunday school, a faithful devoted friend. Mrs. Hastings was able to go out very little on account of her health, but her thought and interest were ever active in behalf of everything pertaining to her church. Her kind and generous spirit prompted many helpful deeds which only the recipient and perhaps one personal friend knew anything about. She will be greatly missed by us all.

At the Ladies' Circle, which met with Mrs. Marshall Hastings last week, the committee for the annual fair, which will be held July 25th, were elected.

The Social Six will meet with Mrs. J. S. Burbank, Saturday afternoon.

The Y. M. C. A. will have a social and dance, with refreshments, Friday evening of this week in Grange Hall.

Subject of the morning sermon next Sunday, "Lent," Topic at the evening service, "Jesus' Prayer Life."

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

The address by Miss Day of Rochester, N. Y., last Friday evening was greatly enjoyed by the members of the W. H. M. S. and their friends who were present. Thoroughly familiar with the work of the society she represents, her use of maps and pictures and her own charming personality combined to make this one of the most vivid and helpful missionary addresses heard here for a long time.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets this week with Mrs. Kendall on Thursday afternoon.

The theme for next Sunday morning sermon is, "Reasons for believing in immortality."

Press comments on the work of the Giswold Sisters' Quartet are most complimentary in all places where they have given their program. "One of the best things ever given here!"

"Fine cello, piano and harp trio!"

"A great success in every way!"

"A rare musical treat!"

These are a few brief characterizations out of the many which might be given. This is the last of the popular entertainment course given by the ladies of this church.

Grange Hall, March 7. Tickets at Burman's at usual price.

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CITIZEN, Bethel, Me.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

The wife and children of Mr. Zeuss Bartlett wish to thank friends and neighbors who were so kind to him and us during his illness, and at the time of his death, and to all those send us beautiful flowers.

Carrie Bartlett,  
Ella Bartlett,  
Urban Bartlett,  
Willis Bartlett.

### BETHEL INN

#### Happenings of the Week

Roger Sloan was in Norway, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Small spent the week end with Ray Parker in Hanover.

Mr. William Hastings spent the week end in South Paris.

Florence Chapman and Gladys Basell visited school, Monday.

Professor F. E. Hanson was in Augusta on business, Thursday.

Mary Harrington visited friends at Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

The Sophomores and Freshmen are giving their declinations this week.

Linwood Wilson spent the week end with Leo Bartlett at his home in East Bethel.

Miss Nine Briggs spent the week end with Mrs. Woodbury Thayer at North-West Bethel.

Miss Annie Knight, a teacher of history in Portland High school, was the guest of Miss Whitman last week.

G. A. Runtu played a basketball game with Norway Grammar school at Norway, Friday night. They were defeated by a score of 15 to 8.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting this week was led by Miss Elizabeth Leslie, the topic being "Favorite Bible Verses." Several of the girls are learning a prescribed list of Bible verses and these were repeated at the meeting. Each girl who is able to repeat the entire list to Miss Farquhar when she comes in the spring will receive a "Helen Gould Bible, with her name on the cover.

#### AN EVENING WITH BOY SCOUTS.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated at Dr. Gehring's residence in a delightful and unusual manner.

Mr. Charles Louis Pollard of New York, who is a special National Field Scout Commissioner, received his friends in the Lounge, and gave an exhibition of scout activities which roused great interest and real enthusiasm.

A short talk on the scout movement was given, and six scouts of

Troop 2, who have been patiently drilled for many months by Rev. Mr. Cur-

ry, gave the audience an insight into this wonderful work which is creating men out of boys, citizens out of merely human beings, and best of all, Americans to protect our Republic. The scouts were Robert and Edward Hanecon, Eugene, Louis and William Van Den Kerckhoven, and Roger Bartlett.

Over two hundred thousand boys from 12 to 18 are under Scout training in the United States. Thousands have graduated and stand ready for in-

valuable service in all cases of need

when skill means safety or life itself.

These boys showed such deftness, quickness and accuracy of movement that their pastor must have felt amply rewarded when Mr. Pollard expressed surprise at their efficiency. They tied knots in ropes that would mean life-savers; they talked with flags in a fascinating manner, and they were tested in quickness of vision and accuracy of memory.

For the finale came a dramatic situ-

ation that ended with checks of patriotic fervor from the excited audience.

Two boys were climbing a mountain.

The fall and broke his leg; the other, with proper preparedness, had his six flags and gave the distress signal.

In due time to a movies, two boys appeared with two poles and lanterns.

The top of the mountain being bare, they had no wood for a

fire, so they removed his leggings

and used them for splints while they

scientifically bandaged the leg, one boy

being detailed to rub the sufferer's

arms from hand to shoulder to all cir-

ulation.

After he was bandaged a remarkable

performance took place. The poles

were lifted, and like frog removing

his winter overcoat, jackets came over

the boys' heads and were buttoned

around the poles. The injured boy

was lifted upon the cleverly impul-

ted stretcher, and off they marched

down the mountain—to find a doctor!

I think everyone in the audience felt

the safer for that exhibition of skill

and power, and that an audience

of efficiency is being developed quickly

in this country; and they recognized

into what a changed world energy can

be turned. How many a boy will be

proud to be what, but for this move-

### OBITUARIES

#### MRS. LOUISE G. HASTINGS.

All the guests were invited to visit Mr. Upson's music room, which was much appreciated.

Mrs. Minnie Jorden of Portland furnished the music which was very much enjoyed. She was assisted by Miss Rose Priestly and Mr. Wright.

On Saturday Mr. Guy Shorey of Gorham was here and took many pictures of the different sports which were particularly good. Cards of same will be on sale within a short time.

A special orchestra was engaged for the week and dancing was enjoyed each evening, as well as music during lunch and dinner time. The dances were well attended by the guests and many of their friends in town.

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Miss Nine Briggs spent the week end with Mrs. Woodbury Thayer at North-West Bethel.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Danner of New York City are at the Inn for a week or ten days to enjoy a winter outing. They are friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hinks of Bridgeport who are again at the Inn renewing old acquaintances.

The many friends of L. H. Olley, Manager of the Inn, will be pleased to

know that he was able to take a short

slight ride today, and we hope that he

will soon fully recover from the se-

vere attack of grip from which he has

been suffering.

The abundance of floral tributes testi-

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was held in the church, in the com-

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The funeral was held at her home

Monday afternoon with Rev. J. H. Little officiating, and the interment was in the family lot in Woodland cemetery.

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## MID-SEASON Odds and Ends Sale!

'This is our final clean up on all little odds and ends of winter goods that we want cleaned out before spring.

DEEP PRICE CUTTING is the method we take to move these small lots.

### SALE NOW IN PROGRESS

Be here early for many of the lots are small, and at the unusually low prices they will go quickly. SEE FLIERS FOR DETAILS.

Goods in the sale include Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists, Furs, Flannelette House Dresses, some Yarns, Remnants of all kinds, some Jersey underwear, Towels, Napkins, Curtain, Scrim and any small lots we find.

Sale lasts until lots are gone, but as usual the first ones here get the pick of the Bargains.

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Mrs. D. T. Durrell went to Norway, Tuesday, to attend the Chapman con-

cert and will also visit relatives.

Word has been received from Mr. Sidney Justice that he submitted to an operation last week and is as comfortable as could be expected.

Word has been received from Mrs. Brickett that she resumed her position as organist last Sunday and hopes to meet her Bethel pupils this week.

Miss Edna Bartlett of East Bethel and Miss Hayes, a trained nurse from Portland, were guests at John Swan's, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, Merle Swan and Mrs. Conroy attended the funeral of Z. W. Bartlett at East Bethel last Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Blanchard, who has been spending several weeks with her niece, Mrs. J. H. Wight, has returned to her home in Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howe and Mr. Ernest Walker are among those who will attend the Shrine's Ball at Portland, Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Willey returned from Rockfield, Saturday, where she has been visiting relatives. Her mother, Mrs. Helen Stearns, accompanied her home to spend several weeks.

At the home of Mrs. Scott Robert on last Thursday 17 members of the Ladies' Aid met to celebrate Washington's birthday. This was made a Washington social and eleven of the ladies presented a dialogue, "Washington's Monument." Refreshments were served.

Master Harold Lawrence returned to his home in Portland, Monday, after spending a week with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan and Mechanic Failes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring and son, Wendell, of West Paris were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

### Statement of the Condition OF THE BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, Bethel

JANUARY 30, 1917.

J. M. PHILIBROOK, President A. E. HERRICK, Treasurer  
TRUSTEES: J. M. Philibrook, J. F. Parmenter, E. S. Kil-  
lenn, V. F. Brown, Seth Walker, H. N. Upton, M. L.  
Thornton.

Organized February 26, 1872.

### LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$536,713.21
Reserve funds	42,618.21
Unliquidated profits	13,812.11
	\$615,123.53

### RESOURCES

Public funds of Maine	\$16,519.00
Private funds of Maine	124,222.20
Bankers' funds of Maine	15,000.00
Bankers' funds of Monroe	28,000.00
Transportation funds	45,125.50
Gas and oil	14,000.00
Gas stock	7,744.00
Gas for electric purposes	1,000.00
Gas with natural gas	12,000.00
Gas and gasolene of real estate	145,000.00
Real estate investments	1,000.00
Real estate foreclosed	2,000.00
Real estate	20,000.00
Real estate	3,000.00
Real estate	3,000.00
	\$115,123.53

I. E. VERNON, Bank Commissioner

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## BETHEL and Vicinity

Mrs. Everett Smith was in Gildean, Sunday.

Mr. Ogden L. Mills of New York spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck were Sunday guests of P. B. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean were calling on friends in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Tyler is caring for Miss E. E. Burnham, who has been seriously ill.

The Weetall Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fritz Tyler, Thursday, March 1.

Mr. Charles Tuell went to Boston last Friday, where he will spend several weeks.

Mr. Everett Marie of Hastings, Mo., was a Sunday guest of Mr. R. J. Morse and family.

Miss Bessie York of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of Miss Julia Carter one day last week.

The Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Douglass next Tuesday afternoon, March 6.

Dr. Austin Tenney was at his office last Saturday as usual the last Saturday of each month.

Mrs. O. A. Buck of Swan's Hill was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Hall, last Saturday.

Miss Helen Baker from Sunday River visited her aunt, May Allen, a few days the past week.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to East Bethel last week to attend the funeral of Zenas W. Bartlett.

Perry Robertson of Portland spent the week end with his uncle, Ziba Durkee, on Paradise road.

Mr. Ernest Walker was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Metcalf and family at Farmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillion Conroy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan at Mechanic Falls last week.

Mr. Will Stearns and Annette and Warren Stearns of Paris were week end guests of E. C. Park and family.

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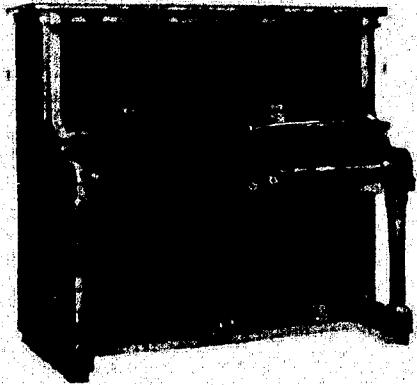
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CRACKERS MADE

A Few Recipes EV

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**The Home Circle**

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

CRACKERS MADE INTO Dainties.

A Few Recipes Every Hostess Should Know.

The hostess should know how to make the most of ordinary, inexpensive crackers. In case of an emergency, when the cake box is empty or the baker has failed to come, a knowledge of how to utilize plain crackers is by no means to be despised.

For instance, on a cool day, when something hot will prove acceptable with a cup of afternoon tea, serve soufflé crackers. These crispy puffs are made of ordinary Boston crackers split and allowed to soak in ice water for five minutes.

Remove them carefully with a cake-tuner to prevent breaking, and place these water-soaked halves on an inverted baking pan. Dot each one with paprika. Place in a hot oven. The change from extreme cold of crackers and causes them to puff in a most surprising way.

These are easily and quickly made as soon as one has learned the little trick of rushing the cracker halves from the ice water to the hot oven. Served with tea or chocolate, they are delicious. They are equally appropriate as an accompaniment to soup at a regular meal.

A cracker novelty, easy to prepare and sure to please, can be made from graham crackers, brushed with melted butter and sprinkled with finely chopped nuts or with caraway seed, according to preference. Place in a moderate oven until the crackers are well crisped and the nuts or seeds slightly browned.

The cheapest of soda or milk crackers can be entirely transformed by brushing over with melted butter and then coated with a mixture of granulated sugar and powdered cinnamon. Put a few small raisins, or one large one, in the center of each cracker and place in the oven for five minutes. Served either hot or cold these crackers are suited for the afternoon tea table.

As a substitute for the scanty sandwich of the tea table, try preparing small crackers with cardine or anchovy paste, and drying them for a moment in the oven. A few drops of lemon juice will improve the flavor, and, if liked, a half of a stuffed olive can be used as a center decoration. The time required for this work will be less than half that necessary to make sandwiches, and it is probable the guests will enjoy the novelty of these appetizing little crackers.

The combination of crackers and cheese opens up a long list of easy possibilities. A simple arrangement is to place in the center of each cracker a cube of cheese slightly smaller than an ordinary caramel. When placed in a moderate oven the cheese will melt sufficiently to cover the cracker entirely. Yet at the same time there will be some of the original cube still remaining. Sprinkle this with paprika. Crackers so prepared are excellent to serve with salads.

Where cream cheese is liked, it may be softened with cream so as to pass through a tube, such as is used when decorating with whipped cream. By selecting the smallest tube a delicate line of cream cheese can be piped around the edge of each cracker. In the center put a bit of guava jelly or

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currant jam. Such a combination is just the thing to serve with a plain, green salad. English walnuts and cream cheese also combine well. A flattened mound of cream cheese topped by half an English walnut makes a good addition to any small, plain cracker, and is appropriate to serve with a salad course.

Dampen the glass lightly, then rub with the bag and polish off with crumpled newspapers.

Mildew may be removed if you rub the spots with laundry soap, put salt and lemon on them, and lay the goods in the hot sunshine. It may be necessary to repeat this process more than once, but it is sure to work in the end.

Accidents with lamps. If a lamp should be overturned, don't attempt to put out the flame with water, for it will simply spread it. Instead, throw doors, sand, garden earth, or salt, any of which will have the desired effect.

A cement for stoves. If the stove is cracked, a good cement is made as follows: Wool ashes and salt in equal proportions reduced to a paste with cold water. Fill in the cracks when the stove is cool. It will soon harden. Then polish it over.

To prevent a lamp smoking. A smokey lamp is often the result of a clogged and dirty wick. Take the lamp out of lamp and soak it in a little strong washing soda and hot water.

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A good recipe for cleaning saucepans. Fill the saucepan with water, add two tablespoonsfuls of chloride of lime, and boil for about two hours. To remove smell, rinse well and wash well with soda water. Then it will look new. The same applies to any enamel ware.

If there has been anything burnt in the oven, throw salt in and the smell will disappear. If salt is rubbed on silver, chima, or earthenware, it will take off stains of tea, etc. Salt will kill weeds if sprinkled on gravel walks.

If when you are baking anything the oven gets too hot, put in a basin of cold water instead of leaving the door open. This cools the oven, and the steam rising from the water prevents the contents from burning. When cooking in a gas oven, a basin or tin of water should always be kept in the oven.

A pinch of salt added to mustard when mixing will keep it of a better color. Wet the mustard at first with a little vinegar. Then mix it with warm water. It can thus be made thinner than when cold water is used and is more convenient to pour into the mustard pot, while it stiffens sufficiently as it cools. Watery mustard is an abomination.

For washing delicate colors or fabrics that soap would ruin, make a starch with four quarts of water and one cup of corn starch (used for laundry purposes), and let cook until it thickens. Put three quarts of this starch into two gallons of water and wash the goods in this just as you would in soap suds, using no soap; when the wash looks clean, wring or squeeze it as dry as possible, then put the remaining pint of starch into another two gallons of water and wash; rinse or squeeze dry, then rinse in clear water, with or without bluing as indicated, dry in the shade, clamp, and turn on the wrong side. The goods will be clean, unfaded, and stiff as new.

Household Hints. To clean fruit jars and bottles try

the following: **Household Hints**

are only outward manifestations of the inflammation of the mucous surface that lines the lungs, the stomach and all the digestive tract, but they give you evidence of how sore a membrane may become as a result of inflammation, which is stagnation of the blood, rightly called acute catarrh.

If you suffer from such conditions don't let them become chronic, don't run the risk of systemic catarrh.

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**Cold Sores and Fever Blisters**

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LEGISLATUREOur Special Correspondent  
Writes of the Past  
Week's Work

The 78th Maine Legislature has immortalized itself. After years of hard fighting, gaining a truce session by voice, the results for a constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women on an equal basis with men was passed this week by both branches and signed by the Governor. Although grave doubts existed up to the last moment, the Legislature, exactly as predicted in the legislative correspondence of this paper, has put the matter directly up to the voters of Maine. Next September will see a special election called for the purpose of passing upon the amendment which may make Maine the leader of the East in granting complete suffrage to the enfranchised. "Votemac."

The House passed it Wednesday by a comfortable margin; the Senate followed suit Thursday with every member in his seat and voting in favor, and the Governor on Friday signed the measure, after 40 years' controversy. In the private room at the State House surrounded by the suffrage leaders of Maine the Governor wrote, "Carl," and turning presented the pen to Mrs. Deborah Knob Livingston, who will be the State campaign manager preceding the election September 10, he then took up the second pen and wrote his middle initial, "D.", and presented the pen to Mrs. Arthur T. Ballantine, president of the Maine suffrage organization and with the third pen he wrote "Milliken." Mrs. Robert Treu Whitehouse, receiving this pen, in honor of her position as president of the Maine Suffrage League. Photographs were taken to perpetuate the event. The grandissimes were extended by the thoracic and Mrs. Livingston took care to state that the campaign has already begun, that her forces are organized now to the appointment of a press publicity director, Miss Alice Frost Ladd of Lewiston.

The big fight over the results came last week, Wednesday, in the House when a bitter debate lasting until near 2 A. M. adjourned the longest session thus far in this Legislature and adjourned in final passage of the measure by 113 to 32, with three abstentions. This debate involved an apparently serious exchange of personalities between Rep. Bissel of Lanes and the Democratic House leader, Rep. Murray of Bangor, in which the gentleman from Lanes, who is a Democrat, accused Mr. Murray's leadership and drew away from him 15 other Democrats. Mr. Bissel was most vigorous in his efforts to win the support of the members of the House, and Mr. Wheeler considered it the intent of the results. He is a considerate and considerate man with the intent of the results.

Rep. Stanley of Dixfield, before the ways and bridges committee spoke in favor of an appropriation of \$10,000 to the state for a city charter. Mr. McCarthy, chairman, members of this house said, if I had not been running this week, and give a speech of this sensible nature, I would have been compelled to have told that good sense and the leaders to get to him for a kiss."

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state of mind, of Toledo, Inc., Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes out that he is to represent the firm of Frank J. Cheney and Son, Inc., Toledo, Ohio, and State Affairs, and will pay the sum of ONE thousand dollars a year. The commissioners would appoint five district inspectors at a salary of \$2,500 each. The act carries an appropriation of \$150,000 a year.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of December, A. W. OLESON,  
Notary Public.

It is to be noted that the system, *Land for Settlements, Inc.*

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Take this family for consideration.

reservoir for the two-thirds. Ninety-seven Republicans and 16 Democrats voted in favor and eight Republicans and 27 Democrats voted against. The Republicans who voted "no" were: Dickey, Frost, Hanson, Knight, Langley, O'Connell, Rounds and Russell. The Democrats opposed were: Berry, Billings, Bolte, Driscoll, Driscoll, Emerson, Fleischman, Goldthwaite, Grant, Hartwell, King, Kneeland, Largay, Larabee, Levesque, Meadore, Moran, Murphy, Murray, Nelson, Packard of Rockland, Picher, Reed, Sawyer of Edgewood, Shaw of Blackhill, Watson and Webb. Those absent were: Drisko, Matty and Redman.

At the right of the Speaker's desk were the anti-suffragists, about 50; at his left were the suffragists, about the same number. All wore the emblem and many carried banners. They were highly enthusiastic over every point.

One of the largest crowds since the suffrage hearing packed the hall of the House of Representatives.

Thursday of last week saw the big social events of the season when 3,000 people met through the executive chambers in the afternoon to shake the hand of Governor Milliken, and as many gathered in the evening at city hall to attend the reception given him by the citizens of Augusta.

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possible at the May 15th of the Oxford county supreme court at Bangor at the hearing Friday afternoon before the judiciary committee. Repeatedly did the proponents lead by Ralph T. Parker, ex-county attorney Albert Bissel and Judge Matthew McCarthy of Rumford and the remonstrants led by Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris assure the committee that there was absolutely no truth in what the other side said about the matters at issue.

Chairman Davies of the judiciary committee remarked with a broad smile on his face, "You are the best natured set of litigants that I ever saw."

"When in Rumford you call it the municipal building but up here at the state house you call it a county building," said Mr. Wheeler after Judge McCarthy and Mr. Parker had told the committee of the splendid county building that had been erected at Rumford.

"It isn't true that a good deal of the expense of the building was obtained by Mr. Wheeler's efforts in Rumford of obtaining a present of \$30,000 from Oxford county

put in a municipal building and added that the reason Rumford did not

apply for a city charter was because the county of Oxford would not aid its municipal court if it did. Judge McCarthy also told Mr. Wheeler that the Rumford court was entirely self-supporting at the present time.

Mr. Bissel compelled Mr. Wheeler to admit that Rumford paid one-fourth of the state tax of Oxford county and Mr. Wheeler countered with, "It's only about a third of what you ought to pay when Rumford pays the full proportion of the tax we'll let them have any facilities for court that they want."

"Paris is undersigned more than Rumford," broke in Mr. Parker.

"I am perfectly willing to abolish the March grand jury term at Paris," said Judge McCarthy and everybody agreed.

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RUMFORD

The Pacific Tea and Coffee Company, have leased the vacant store in Mechanics building on Exchange street, and will put in a branch store.

George Boussois is working at the nickel mine.

The Chapman concert will be given at the Institute on the evening of Mar. 15th.

Miss Harriett Merrill is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the E. K. Day Company store.

William Lawrence and Irving Sheridan have returned from Augusta, where they took the druggist's State Board Examination.

Fred McPhee, George Morton and George Pratt have gone to Worcester, Mass., where they have secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinds of Stratfield Park are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Mrs. Harry Laud is visiting her mother in Island Pond, Vt.

Arthur J. Landry has announced his intention of running for the office of selectman against John B. Tardif. Mr. Tardif has served on the board three years, and last year was entitled to be come chairman, but preferred, at the time, to remain second selectman. Mr. Tardif now intends to run for chairman.

Nathan P. Israelson has announced that at the annual town meetings he will be a candidate for the office of third selectman. Mr. Israelson has lived in Rumford practically since the birth of the village, and says that he has thoroughly familiarized himself with the business affairs of the town, and feels that he is in a position to devote his time to the affairs of the town.

At a recent meeting of the Cosmos Club, a committee comprising Dr. Wm. T. Rowe, Dr. E. M. McCarty and P. E. McCarty, was appointed to ask the Rumford Chamber of Commerce to delay asking the town for an appropriation for the building of a small hospital near the town farm to accommodate the persons afflicted with tuberculosis. The reason is that there is a bill in the Legislature providing for the establishment of a tuberculosis hospital in each county, and therefore there would be no necessity for Rumford to go to the expense.

Spaulding Blakes of Rumford, Captain of Company B, Second Infantry, has been appointed aide de camp by Governor Milliken.

At a recent meeting of the Rumford Medical Association it was voted to offer the services of all physicians and dentists in town, to the town, as far as examination of school children is concerned. In other words, the physicians and dentists offer to examine all the school children, including those of Parochial school, providing the town raises \$700-\$200 of which goes as usual to Dr. Moody for his examination of the ears and eyes of the pupils, the other \$500 to go to the Rumford Medical Association, to be used in purchasing necessary tools and supplies to carry on the work. It has been voted that the Chamber of Commerce use its efforts to obtain the appropriation, and Dr. J. A. Nile was designated to present the matter at the town meeting.

There is a rumor to the effect that the Moliken Company which owns a chain of meat and provision stores in New England, is considering leasing the store in Hotel Rumford block, formerly occupied by Hall's hardware shop. We understand that the Moliken Company has the option of the lease for a limited time.

Former President William Howard Taft received one of the greatest welcome upon his arrival in town on Wednesday afternoon that was ever accorded a person in Rumford. He was met at the railway station by a committee from the Rumford Chamber of Commerce. The following committee was arranged for the entertainment of the former president: L. E. Williams, superintendent of schools, Edward S. Hubbard, Dr. E. A. Shockey, Dr. J. Abbott Nile, P. E. McCarty with Judge Mattie McArthur as chairman. Mr. Taft gave a matinee talk to the school children. The scholars from the several schools marched to the municipal building at half past four, and an audience was charged. Mr. Taft took for his

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Bethel people tell how Dean's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mr. Heath endorsed Dean's over four years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

C. H. Heath, carpenter, High St., Bethel, says: "I suffered terribly from backache, headache and dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage, being entirely too frequent. I used Dean's Kidney Pills, purchased at Bosselman's Drug Store, and in a few weeks I was entirely cured." (Statement given July 21, 1911.)

On June 3, 1916, Mr. Heath said: "I gladly give you permission to use my recommendation, as I am still a firm believer in Dean's Kidney Pills. I use them as I feel in need of them and they always bring as good results as they did the first time I took them."

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Harry Lowe has moved his family into Oscar Damon's rent. The body will be brought to Greenwood.

Arthur Noble caught a live racoon

Wednesday night while pitching down

hay in the barn at X. A. Thurston's.

He heard a peculiar noise and saw the little fellow scampering along a beam.

Bedford Corey from Rangeley has been in town the past week, sealing lumber.

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Miss Stella Churchill is very ill and her recovery is not expected.

Robert Churchill had the misfortune to break his arm and hand badly when pouring water from a tea kettle, Thursday morning.

Miss Louise Burnham of Bridgton,

formerly a teacher in the grammar school, was the guest of Miss Diana Wall over Sunday. Miss Burnham

teaches at Sanford.

News was received here Monday of the death of Stithen Cole, son of Sylvester Cole of Greenwood. Mr. Cole

went to Connecticut to work about

three months ago, leaving his wife and three children at Greenwood, but they

were about to go to Connecticut to

live when the news came that he was

in a serious condition from escaping

gas from a gas jet. Mr. Cole started

but received news of his death before

reaching Portland. The body will be

brought to Greenwood.

Miss Irene Waterhouse of Portland

is the new grammar school teacher.

She boards at Walter King's.

Adney R. Tuell, President of Curtis Hill Telephone Company, has received

an invitation to attend a Conference

of the New England Telephone Com-

pany at Waterville, Tuesday, Mar. 6.

The Methodist and Baptist Societies

here are soon to unite in a series of

revival meetings.

Mrs. Martin, who has been ill at

W. S. Davis' in Wiscasset, went to

the Central Maine General Hospital,

Lowiston, Thursday, accompanied by

Dr. F. E. Wheeler.

Mrs. J. W. Cummings went to Lew-

iston, Thursday with the little son of

Deacon French of Norway for an op-

eration for appendicitis. The little

boy's mother died Sunday from pnu-

monia.

Vesta Curtis went to Portland, Fri-

day to have the cataracts removed

from her eyes. Mrs. F. E. Wheeler

Wednesday

met her at the close of the

meeting delicious refreshments were

served by the hostess.

Washington's birthday was cele-

brated a ball given by Cabot Lodge

K. of P. in the town hall, Thursday

evening. About 30 couples were on

the grand march. An oyster and pas-

try supper was served in the dining

hall by the Pythian sisters.

Dick Mclester from Rumford was in

town last week.

Word was received by relatives in

town of the death of Mrs. Florida

Dunham Ellingwood, wife of A. Free-

man Ellingwood on Wednesday, Feb.

21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs.

Geo. Gibbs, at North Paris. Mrs. Ellin-

wood's death came very suddenly,

as she was apparently in the best of

health up to a few moments before

her death. She was 35 years of age

and had lived here in town at the

home of her daughter, Mrs. Flora Mc-

nam, for several months previous to her

going to North Paris last year. She

is survived by her husband and seven

children.

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The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

H. C. Hartford, and Mr. Donald Kirk-

patrick of Portland, which will take

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William Clegg of Crescent Avenue is

recovering nicely from a case of pneumonia.

Annuacard has just been made in

time of the marriage of Miss Helen

Lawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Elmer L. Lawley of Franklin street,

and Mr. Arthur Jordan, who was form-

erly a member of the Oxford Athlete

Association of Rumford, but who has

of late been located in New York

State, where the young couple were

married. The marriage came as a great

surprise to Mrs. Jordan's many friends

in Rumford.

ANDOVER

WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Akers and son were dinner guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hall and family.

F. P. Thomas has been in New York recently, on business.

Mrs. Willard Newhall, Ellen and An-

nie Akers were guests of Mrs. Y. A.

Thurston, Thursday, Feb. 22.

Ellery Merrill, wife and two children of Rumford Point, visited Mrs. Merrill's parents, Lucien Akers and wife, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Damon entertain-

the Juvenile Whist Club Saturday evening last.

Mrs. Albert Johnson and Lewis Akers

and wife, the second. Delicious re-

freshments were served.

Webster Akers and wife are receiv-

ing congratulations on the birth of a

daughter at their home in Berwick,

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Post Office Block,

POEMS WORTH  
READING

MARCH.

I thought I saw the yellow of a gown  
Down in the hollow where the snows  
are deep.  
But after all I found there but the  
brown.  
Of when leaves swept dully in a  
heap.

Some Winter berries, bushes weighted  
down  
With drifting snow and all the world  
asleep.

And then I saw reflected in the street,  
Where glancing rain had made a mirror there.

A laughing face alight with promise  
sweet.

With azure eyes and streaming, un-  
bound hair,

I heard a footstep, soft and fairy fleet,

And then a bird call, though the chin  
was bare.

And then I heard a whisper, "Spring  
is here!"

Down by the pattern gate she waits  
at last."

And then I hurried, though the skies  
were drear,

To find the way still barred, the gate  
locked fast;

But, golden hue, a daffodil bloomed  
near—

And then I knew that Spring had  
really passed.—Constance Clarke.  
oo oo oo

THE WIND'S MUSIC.

Ever about life's pathway floats  
strange music, thrilling and piercing  
notes,

Themes which, played by a master  
hand,

range through the length and breadth  
of the land.

Earth is the keyboard, each new day  
its keys are fingered in varied way,

And the master hand you may seek to  
find

With the wild, weird, wonderful, wan-  
ton Wind.

Listen at times there seem to swell  
the shrilling notes of a tam-tam;

Tomorrow perchance may the Wind re-  
peat,

But today—no elf on mischief bent,  
Whirling the cap from a schoolboy's  
head;

Teasing the apples, ripe and red,

Mischief of pranks for all mankind,

Wifful, worrying, witch-like Wind!

Darkness falls, and there rolls a dirge  
Over the sleeping land and the ocean's  
sarge.

Great, wild chords in their agony  
Break out, till ever in minor key

The music sinks to a mournful wail,  
Bites and falls like some plaintive scale,

A funeral chant, or a requiem hymn,

Wailing, withering, wasting Wind!

Often still, from day to day,  
A strange, monotonous fugue holds

That God hath drawn upon thy face.

Of the mother that trod the old kitch-  
en floor.

oo oo oo

THE HELPING WIFE.

By Thomas MacKellar.

My wife how calmly sleepest thou!  
A perfect peace is on thy brow;

Thine eyes beneath their fringed lid,  
Like stars behind a cloud, are hid;

Thy voice is mute, and not a sound

Disturbs the tranquil air around;

I'll watch, and mark each line of grace

That God hath drawn upon thy face.

My wife! thy breath is low and soft.

To catch its sound I listen oft;

The lightest leaf of Persian rose

Upon thy lips might find repose.

Do deep thy shoulder, that I press'd

My trembling hand upon thy breast;

In sudden fear thy bosom death

Had robbed thee, clasp'd thy breath.

My wife! my wife! thy fare now seems

To show the tints of the dreams—

Mathinks thy gentle spirit plays

Amid the scenes of earlier days;

Thy thoughts, perchance, now dwell on

him.

When thou then lov'st; or in the dim

And shadowy future strive to pry,

With woman's curious, earnest eye.

Sleep not sleep on! my dreaming wife!

Thou livest now another life,

With bough full'd of fancy's birth;

I will not call thee back to earth,

Sleep on! 'till the cock of morn

Abide the eastern hills to borne.

Then thou will wake again, and then

My wife! thy breath is low and soft.

## WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the change of life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unable to do my work. A friend urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."

—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 250 Western St., Lowell, Mass.

Other warning symptoms are a sense of irritation, not flashes, headaches, backaches, dreams, forebodings, evil, timidity, sounds in the heart, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

### KNOWLEDGE OF FOOD VALUES IS IMPORTANT.

Many Foods Have Far Greater Food Values Than Others, Says Conkey.

By G. E. Conkey.

Just as deep study is required of the man who would raise chickens successfully as is needed in other kinds of business. And one of the first things to be learned is the different elements in foods and the effect of these elements on the fowl.

Protein, the name given to all substances in which nitrogen is the principal element, is necessary in all rations, for it enters largely into muscle, blood, nerves, etc. Not only must the waste be removed in the fowl, but the great strain of egg production must also be taken care of.

#### PROTEIN IS ESSENTIAL.

The protein elements build bone, flesh (not fat) and feathers. Also they replace the waste from the body. Life cannot exist without them. However, it is impossible to secure a strict protein food as protein always comes mixed with other elements. There are certain foods which are high in protein and these are therefore called protein foods. The most common and well known of these are Cottonseed Meal, Linsseed Meal, Gluten Meal, Beef Scrap, Fish Scrap, Dried Blood and Meat Lungs. Because of their high protein contents, you must not feed these foods liberally as you would feed ordinary grains. In the first place, excessive feeding would waste it and in the second place the organs of the fowl would be overtaxed and disease would result. Again, protein feeding is too expensive. Watch your protein. Feed it in sufficient quantity but be careful not to feed too much.

#### FEED CARBOHYDRATES.

Carbohydrates, which contain starch and sugars, can be called the fuel of the body, for they are the foods that furnish heat. You must feed carbohydrates to keep the temperature of the fowl normal, but do not feed too much or they will develop fat. Never allow your birds to become fat and inactive. Foods rich in carbohydrates are corn, Cornmeal, Ground Grains, Barley, Buckwheat, Rice, Wheat, etc.

#### MINERAL MATTER.

Bone, oyster shells and grit contain calcium and a liberal percentage of mineral matter mainly calcium phosphates and calcium phosphates. These are essential in building bone, parts of the teeth and certain constituents of the body and in shell making.

#### ANIMAL FOODS GROUP.

Milk, Beef Scrap, Fish Scrap, Rice, Meal, Green Bone, etc., come under the heading of animal foods and are the place of worms and bugs that fowl naturally find when roaming at large. These foods are positively necessary for the growing chick and laying fowl and no account of vegetable protein can be substituted. Sour millet and buttermilk are the most wholesome foods in this class. Dry buttermilk which can now be purchased in sanitary dry powdered form, ready for use as a starting food for chicks, answers this purpose admirably. This materially assists in the food digestion by keeping the digestive organs in the best of condition and is almost indispensable for best results in crate fattening.

Beef scrap is often fed in a hopper and put in the mash at a mixture from 15 to 25 per cent. As this varies in quality, be sure to get the best as you may endanger the health of your fowls. When dry buttermilk is used, eat the beef scrap in half, twice bone should always fresh and not more than 12 ounce per day should be fed or bowel trouble will follow. Twice bone appears to be too stimulating for chicks.

breeding stock, as it lessens the egg fertility. Blood meal is not a popular animal food for while it is high in protein, it lacks in fat which is a valuable constituent in animal foods.

#### GREEN FOODS.

Green foods include all kinds of fruits, vegetables and growing grasses or grains. Alfalfa meal, Cut Clover, Sprouted Oats, Cabbage, Lettuce, Beets, Beet Pulp, etc., are used mostly in poultry feeding. Green food should be fed daily or at least several times a week to get the proper results. One of the most valuable of green foods is sprouted oats.

Green food is not used for its nutritive value but rather for its tonic and laxative effects. Succulent greens should never be entirely displaced by such foods as alfalfa or cut clover.

#### BRYANT'S POND.

Several representatives of Fraternal Lodge were in Portland last week to attend the Pythian Jubilee and witness the exhibition work of the Peter Woodland Lodge. Many also went from here to that city to be present at the automobile show.

The Elberry buildings at the west shore of the lake are now completed and work on the property from the east side is nearly so. Larkin W. Wood, the foreman, with his assistants will soon return to their homes in New Hampshire.

The Bates basketball team was unable to fill their date here Saturday evening, and the two town teams gave an exhibition game at the close of the moving pictures. It was a close and exciting game, 27 to 28 in two twenty minute periods. Referee, J. D. Farnum. There was a large crowd at the game and the presentation of "The Girl from 'Frisco," in the Bragdon movies.

The town report is still in the hands of the printer. In the town warrant there are forty-five articles, a large number of which pertain to the raising of money. One article refers to the enlarging of the Town Hall, another to the appointment of a "Good Roads Day," and one to the purchase of a road grader.

#### LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Toma Woodsum and Mrs. Will Moody were in West Paris calling on friends, Friday.

Leicester Hobbits and bride arrived Saturday from their wedding trip in Hanover, Sunday.

Alice Cross is a guest of her aunt at Lewiston.

W. B. Rand and W. W. Coolidge attended the funeral of Z. W. Bartlett at East Bethel, Friday.

Mrs. John Hoiston of Bryant's Pond visited with Mrs. Henry Morgan, Wednesday.

Ralph King was home from his work on the railroad, Sunday.

Dennis Swan was called to North Norway, by the death of his sister, Mrs. French, Wednesday.

Azot Bryant made a business trip to Rumford, Thursday.

Gro. Tuttle was in South Paris, Thursday.

Mrs. Terry remains very ill.

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**MINERAL MATTER.**

Now Alice Terry is spending a week with her father, M. G. Morrissey.

Malvina Tracy and wife have finished work at Loring's and are now staying at B. H. Tracy's.

Mountie Tracy, who is working at Loring's, was at home on Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Washburn is visiting his wife at Loring's.

Horace Fuller has been on the sick list for the past two weeks with catarrh of the head and throat.

B. H. and M. G. Tracy went afternoons to Loring's mill under Black Mt. one day this week.

#### ALBANY.

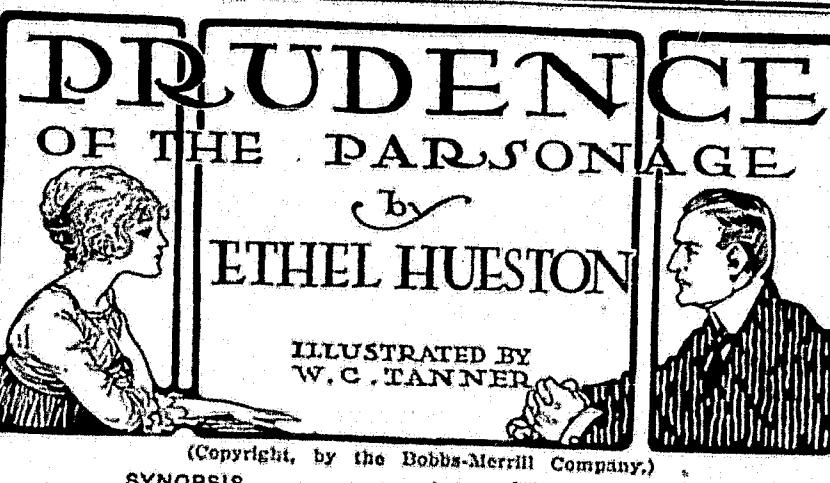
Miss Annie Cummings is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Angie Brac. Miss Cummings has many friends and relatives who are very glad to see her looking so well after her illness and hope she will soon regain her health.

The Ladies' Circle will be postponed until March 9 so that our young people who are at Gould's Academy, can give the entertainment. A fine time is expected.

Miss Annie Cummings, with her brother, Lester Cummings, were guests of Mrs. Abel Andrews, Monday afternoon and evening.

Mr. George and Guy Johnson have been at the pub which they took to draw to the bidding for Arthur An

draws. It appears to be too stimulating for



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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Prudence Starr, eldest of four Methodist girls, comes to the Methodist parsonage at Northwood, as house mother for her father, the Methodist min-

ister.

CHAPTER II—The girls entertain a visiting minister at luncheon, to bid him farewell. Carol, the youngest, comes to the dining room table.

CHAPTER III—Prudence and Fairy receive the Ladies' Aid society while Lark and Connie practice modeling in the dining room.

CHAPTER IV—The twins prepare for secret society with results unexpected to themselves.

#### CHAPTER V.

##### Lessons in Etiquette.

Connie was lying flat on her back near the register. The twins were sitting on the floor near her, hearing each other conjugate Latin verbs. And Prudence, with her darling basket, was earnestly trying to get three pairs of wearable stockings out of eleven hosiery remnants. So Fairy found them as she came in, radiant and glowing, "Glorious day," she said, glancing impartially at her sisters. "Just glorious! Connie, you should be out of doors this minute, by all means. Twins, aren't you grown up enough to sit on chairs, or won't your feather reach the floor?"—Bubble, Eugene Babble, you know—is coming to spend the evening.

The whole family came to attention at this.

"Oh, goody!" cried Connie. "Let's make taffy."

"Yes," agreed Carol with enthusiasm—Carol was always enthusiastic on the subject of something to eat.

"Yes, and what else shall we have?"

"You will likely have pleasant dreams, Carol," was the cool retort. "You twins and Connie will not put in appearance at all. Prue will serve the refreshments, and will eat with us. Bubble and I shall spend the evening in the front room."

"The front room?" echoed Prudence. "This room is much cheerier, and more like home."

"Well, Bubble isn't a member of the family, you know," said Fairy. "You are doing your best," scolded Carol.

"Now you girls must understand right off that things are different here from what they were at Exminster. The proper thing is to receive callers privately, without the family in mass sitting by and superintending. That's etiquette, you know. And one must always serve refreshments. More etiquette. Men are such greedy animals, they do not care to go places where the eats aren't forthcoming."

"It's a good thing father has to go to the trustees' meeting tonight, isn't it?" asked Carol. And Lark agreed, absentmindedly. She was thinking of the oysters.

"Ouch!" said Lark.

"But won't it be rather—poky—just sitting in the front room by yourselves all evening?" asked Prudence doubtfully, ignoring the offended twin.

"Oh, I dare say it will. But it's the proper thing to do," said Fairy complacently.

"Wouldn't it be more fun to have the girls in for a little while?" persisted Prudence.

"Oh, it might—but it wouldn't be the proper thing at all. College men do not care to be entertained by babies."

"No," snapped Lark, "the wisdom of babies is too deep for there—these three men in embryo."

This was so exasperating said that Lark was quite restored to amiability by it. "In embryo" had been added to her vocabulary that very day.

"You keep your eyes open, Fairy," Prudence whispered melodramatically.

"Those girls do not look right," And she added anxiously. "Oh, I'll be so disappointed if they go badly."

Fairy was a little late getting up stairs to dress, but she took time to drop into her sister's room. They were all in bed, breathing heavily. She walked from one to another, and stood above them majestically.

"Ahhh!" she cried. "Ahh, fortuna is kind. They are asleep. How these darling little twins—"

An audible snuff from beneath the covers and Fairy, smiling mischievously, went into the front room to prepare for her caller.

The bell rang as she was dressing. Prudence went to the door, prettily, and ushered Mr. Babber into the front room. She did not observe that the young man sniffed in a peculiar manner as he entered the room.

"I'll call Fairy," she said demurely.

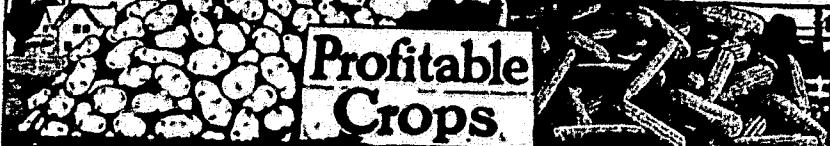
"Tell her she needn't bring for me," he answered, laughing. "I know just how she looks already."

But Prudence was too heavily burdened to laugh. She smiled hospitably, and closed the door upon him.

Fairy was tripping down the stairs, very tall, very handsome, very gay.

She pinched her sister's arm as she passed, and the front room door swung behind. But she did not greet her friend. She stood erect by the door, her head tilted on one side, smiling softly.

"Texas! You must hurry!" This was Prudence at the bottom of the stairs. And the twins set off quite hur-



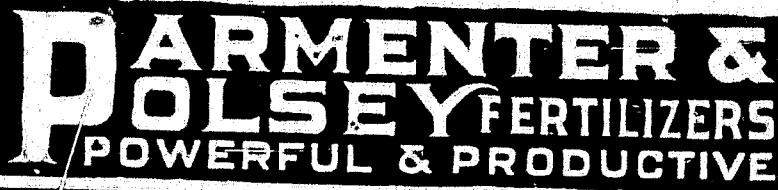
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### THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

#### Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

##### CONDITIONS PRECEDING WAR.

Washington has been literally stormy with men and women demanding both peace and war. Though the two elements are so far removed from one another in principle as heaven is from the other, there is not a particle of difference in the certainty expressed by the contending factions in favor of their ideas as to what should be done.

"Patriotic societies" and organizations have congregated in Washington to demand that the house of Hohenlohe be compelled to look down the maws of American canons.

Other "patriotic societies" and organizations have convened and conducted demonstrations demanding that

the country be kept out of war.

The mails and the telegraph have spoken

their messages, and the sentiment of

the nation around has been going

through the public clearing house at Washington.

The country has been a frequent

topic of conversation, and the

Senate has been almost

madical in their views as to what the

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## Warrant for Town Meeting

To Fred B. Merrill, a citizen of the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall, in said town on Monday, March 5, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To establish the method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To establish the number of Road Commissioners to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioners shall receive for their services.

Art. 11. To choose one member of the School Committee.

Art. 12. To choose a Fire Ward for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To establish the price per day that the Fire Ward shall receive for his services.

Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses, and supplies, for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for text-books for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuition in secondary schools.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$15.00 for the purchase of flags for schoolhouses, as required by law.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for instruction in music in the public schools.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to remodel a school building and to improve or extend the lot for the same.

Art. 22. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to maintain a school at North Bethel or Middle Intervale.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges and the over expenditure, for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for breaking out of winter roads and over expenditure, for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of highways, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to expend the money remaining from the roller appropriation of last year, which sum is \$248.77, to purchase a new road machine and road plough.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote and raise money for the purpose of buying a snow roller for use at West Bethel and vicinity.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on the town debt and interest.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial Day, said money to be expended by Brooks Post, G. A. B.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote and raise \$200 for the benefit of the Bethel Band.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote and raise money to pay Collector's bond for 1917.

Art. 37. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money, if necessary, to pay outstanding bills.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$600.00 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of its books during the ensuing year, for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to hold a good road day this coming summer.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to sell the cars shop property, and, if so, to declare in what manner it shall be sold, and for what sum.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as made out by the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Art. 42. To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of twelve to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$273.00, the same being the amount voted at the special town meeting of June 24, 1916, for the purpose of building the new road connecting Mason and Spring streets.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$600 to cover sand at Middle Intervale.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$300 to cover sand and fix road from Fred Mundt's to Albany Line.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary of the Treasurer at \$100 per year instead of \$50.

And any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, A. D. 1917.

FRANK A. BROWN,  
N. E. RICHARDSON,  
F. B. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office Saturday, the 3rd day of March, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the town, and hearing and deciding cases of applicants claiming the right to have their names on the voting list.

A true copy—Attest:

FRED B. MERRILL.

## CHARACTER AND BIRTHDAY PARTY.

T. W. Vashaw and family came home from the woods, Tuesday, where they have been logging.

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Reading, encore, Ida Packard

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Closing piece, Choir

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Contest Judge, A. E.

Morse, outlined what he considered a

Grange contest.

As before stated, no

contest programs were presented, but

Captain Jackson presented a feature

from his program as entertainment, as

did Captain Abbott on the recent

stormy drifting Feb. 10 meeting.

A reading, "The Faith of Washington,"

illustrated with tableaux; a tableau

with reading, illustrating the kind

heart of Abraham Lincoln; an original

poem, "In Memoriam," Eva Jackson.

Bro. A. E. Morse then gave a com-

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Degre

cease

in the afternoon.

Topic, Adherence to Grange principles.

Oxford Pomoona Grange will meet with West

Paris Grange, Tuesday, March 10th.

## Five Reasons for Insuring

1st

To secure a definite income for wife after your death and to her children after her death.

2nd

To secure a daughter's independence from her husband's pocket-book.

3rd

To secure an income for an invalid daughter.

4th

To provide a special fund for final distribution by last will.

5th

To cancel mortgage on "Real Estate" to avoid forced sale.

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the milk question and gave valuable information. Altogether the meeting was one of the best held for a long time.

Next Saturday a special meeting will be held to confer the third and fourth degrees on a class of candidates that they may be ready for Pomoona which meets with West Paris Grange next Tuesday.

## NORWAY GRANGE

Norway Grange met in regular session on Feb. 24. Meeting called to order by Worthy Master Richardson at 1 P. M. F. P. Towne acted as Gate Keeper until the arrival of Gate Keeper Frank Gammon. Sister Alice Marion and Bro. Chas. Frost acted as Assistant and Lady Assistant Steward